

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on March 7, 2006. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-5 and 8-16 under 35 USC § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 5,960,085 by Carlos de la Huerga (de la Huerga). The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections by the Office.

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-16 are pending after entry of the present Response.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 102(e)

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(e) over de la Huerga. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove the rejection because the cited portions of de la Huerga fails teach all of the elements of Applicants' claimed invention.

After entry of the present amendment, de la Huerga fails to teach that the active session resumes the persistent representation of one or more executing services from a previous but still active session from which said user previously disconnected. Assuming arguendo, that the standardized formatting and organized data (column 5, line 53) of patient medication administration (column 21, lines 22-26) is the equivalent of Applicants' claimed active session, de la Huerga does not teach that such information will be displayed at a terminal when a user logs on. Indeed, de la Huerga explicitly states that, "If the security badge is authenticated...The computer terminal displays the system user's own customized startup page..." (column 4, lines 61-62). This is entirely different than the currently amended claims where the active session resumes the persistent representation of one or more executing services from a previous but still active session from which said user previously disconnected.

Thus, as de la Huerga fails to teach all of the elements of Applicants claimed invention, Applicants respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) based on de la Huerga be removed. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6911. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No SUNMP554). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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